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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KUNIO KAMATA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LI, BAO Q.
SERIAL NO: 10/551,548 :
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FOR: DILUENT FOR NOROVIRUS OR :
SAPOVIRUS SPECIMEN AND METHOD
FOR DETECTING VIRUS

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.